

ANNEX II

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for heat treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human
consumption for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the
consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Reference number of the health certificate: _____

Country of destination: _____
(Name of EC Member State)

Responsible ministry: _____

Certifying department: _____

I. Identification of milk-based products

Milk of: _____
(Species)

Description of milk-based products: _____

Nature of packaging: _____

Number of packages: _____

Net weight: _____

Lot/batch production reference numbers: _____

II. Origin

Address and registration number of treatment of processing establishment (1): _____

III. Destination of milk-based products

The milk-based products will be sent
from: _____
(Place of loading)

to: _____
(Country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport (2): _____

Number of the seal (2): _____

Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

Health Certificate No. _____

Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal appears over the Certificate No.

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

IV. Health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The milk-based product referred to in this certificate:

(a) has been prepared from raw milk which comes from animals:

___ not showing clinical signs of a disease that can be transmitted through the milk

___ belonging to holdings which are not under official restrictions due to

foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest; and

(b) has undergone a process involving heating to ____ (temperature) for ____ (time),
which ensured a negative reaction to the phosphatase test and

(c) has undergone an acidification process whereby its pH has been maintained at less
than 6 for at least one hour.

2. Every precaution was taken to avoid contamination of the milk-based product after
processing.

3. The milk-based product was packed in new containers ⁽¹⁾ or

___ where bulk containers were used, these were disinfected prior to loading using a
product approved by the competent authorities ⁽¹⁾, and

___ the containers are marked so as to indicate the nature of the milk-based product.

Done at _____, on _____
(Place) (Date)

Stamp ⁽³⁾

(Signature of official veterinarian) ⁽³⁾

(Name in capital letters, qualification and title)

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(3) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.